



Attorney Docket No. P71338US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Marie-Phillipe BIRON

Application No. 10/583,088

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: June 15, 2006

Examiner: T. Strzelecka

For OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR THE DETECTION OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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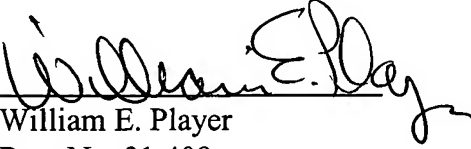
Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a two-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$490.00 fee is attached. Please debit or credit any requisite fee adjustment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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